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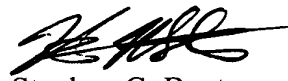
Claims 1-10 are active in the present application.

The amendment of Claim 9 is supported by the original claims as filed and page 5, lines 23-25. No new matter is believed to have been entered by the present amendment.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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